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Dr HARVEY D. DUNCAN,
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urday of each week, employing the
latest Dental methods in all its
branches.

: Local and General :

Are you going to play Tennis this
season? If so secure your ticket at
once from the Secretary.

Mr. Earl Conrad left on Monday
last for Pine Lake, where he will
assist his parents at the Sandy Cove
Hotel during the summer season.

Mr. J. Abra has purchased a new
Overland car this week from the
Service Garage.

The gasoline pump at the Service
Garage met with an accident last
Saturday night and is for the time
out of commission, it will be re-
placed by a new one in a few days,
in the meantime they are serving
gas from the barrel.

For the benefit of Boxholders in
the local Post Office, the Lobby
door will remain open in future
until 9 o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Lake of Toronto, is at pre-
sent a guest at the home of her sis-
ter Mrs. W. McRory.

For Sale.—Crossfield grown Per-
ennials, in aid of the Union Church
Piano Fund. Leave orders with
McRory.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, May 10th, 1926.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
SUNDAY, MAY 10th,
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer and
Sermon.
Rev. H. Montgomery, of Calgary.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Sunday, May 10th, 1926.
1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
under the direction of Mr. A. L. B.
Nicholson, all young men cordially
invited.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.,
W. A. Waldo, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Rev. P. C. McCrae B.A. Minister.

Didsbury was a fire victim again
on Monday last, causing about
\$35,000 worth of damage, partly
covered by insurance. The fire was
of unknown origin and started in
the basement of the Leisemer block.
All efforts were put forth in confin-
ing the flames to this building and
in this the local fire fighters were
successful. The interior of the build-
ing which was of brick housed the
Leisemer hardware and J. V. Berscht
clothing store was completely des-
troyed, only the walls remained
standing Monday night.

Norman D. Dingle,
Barrister & Solicitor,
Bank of Montreal Bldg., Calgary.
Phone M 7275.

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Also I have all kinds of Repair parts on hand as well as a
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We have just got delivery of some very fine

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Sometime! Why not this time?

PEKOE

TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE is extra good. Try it!

Canada's Day of Opportunity

The commencement of Spring operations throughout Canada has ushered in a feeling of optimism in practically all lines of activity and in all sections of the country with the exception of the coal mining areas of Nova Scotia where the disastrous miners' strike is still in progress at the time of writing and with little hope of an early settlement.

There are substantial grounds for such optimism and the stronger confidence in Canada's immediate future which is now increasingly evident. During March there was a substantial improvement in manufacturing and particularly so in the textile industry. Permits for new building likewise show a gratifying increase, and these betterments, taken in conjunction with the demand for farm help, are operating to provide a larger volume of employment.

Conditions throughout the Western Provinces appear to be uniformly good and altogether encouraging. Farm operations have begun under favorable conditions of plenty of moisture in the soil and well in advance of last year, and notwithstanding a considerable drop from the peak prices prevailing a month or two ago, grain prices are still good, with prospects for prices prevailing at a figure which will result in a fair profit on agricultural operations.

During February and March there was, according to the April Monthly Commercial Letter of the Bank of Commerce, a steady increase in the number of farms sold in practically all parts of Canada, and particularly so in the prairie provinces. Immigration is steadily increasing and a gratifying number of settlers of an exceptionally good type are arriving from the British Isles.

For the second time in the past six years the month of February showed a favorable balance of trade, the excess of exports over imports being the greatest since 1919, and the total value of trade larger than in the corresponding month of 1921, when prices were substantially higher than at present.

But promising as the immediate future appears to be, the outlook is even brighter for Canada in the years to come because of the increasing necessity on the part of the United States to import food supplies. Reference was made in this column some weeks ago to the prediction of President Coolidge that in a comparatively few years the United States would be one of the greatest food importing countries in the world. Confirmation of this statement has already come from Secretary Hoover who states that the United States is importing butter and cheese on an increasing scale. Once the greatest of exporters of cattle and meats, the United States is now regarded in Great Britain as having ceased to be a source of supply of meat.

The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of one and a half million people annually, and this large increase is principally in the large cities and industrial centres. The production of wheat, of cattle, of dairy products, is not increasing in like proportion. Ten years hence there will be 15,000,000 more people in the United States to be fed, and their food supplies will have to be imported. Here is to be found Canada's golden opportunity.

Canada is the logical source of supply for the United States and apparently our people are getting ready to capture this business. For example, Canada exported ten million more pounds of butter during the past twelve months than during the previous year. The salmon pack in British Columbia last year was the largest ever made in the Province, and 400,000 cases larger than in any year for five years. Cattle exports are steadily increasing, and owing to the higher prices now ruling for beef cattle, coupled with the fact that the world's demand for beef has now overtaken the supply, Canada may be expected to secure its full share of this trade.

There have been times when truly patriotic Canadians have expressed doubts as to the Dominion's future and whose confidence has been shaken is they have contemplated this country's geographical handicaps and noted some of thousands of its people leaving for the country to the south, drawn by the magnet of opportunity there. But there is nothing in the prospect now opening before Canada to induce despair or shake one's confidence. Exactly the reverse is true.

The twentieth century will yet be found to be Canada's century. The fulfillment of that prophecy received a setback during the first quarter by reason of the war and the after-effects of war, but a study of present conditions and tendencies in Canada, the world economic situation, and more especially the trend of events in the United States, all point to the inevitable conclusion that this Dominion now occupies an exceptionally strong position, and it only remains for the Canadian people to baste themselves and take full advantage of the opportunities before them to achieve happiness and prosperity for themselves and a place for Canada in the very forefront of nations.

Grazing Areas In Alberta

Immense Herds of Horses, Cattle and Sheep Were Run On Forest Reserves

During the summer grazing season of 1924, 23,725 head of cattle, 6,587 horses and 5,200 sheep, were run on the grazing areas within forest reserves in Alberta, according to the report of the forestry reserve branch. The branch estimated that the grazing capacity of the reserves is about 50 per cent. more than the total for last season.

Pains In Back Subdued

Sore Chest Relieved

A Nova Scotian Tells How She Overcame Her Troubles With

NERVINE

"I consider Nervine the best remedy for a cold, sore throat or tightness across the chest," writes Miss Lacy Mosher, of Windsor, N.S. "For many years our home has never been without Nervine. I had a cold on my chest that fourteen remedies couldn't break up. I rubbed on Nervine three times a day, used Nervine as a gargle and was completely restored." It's because Nervine is so powerful, so penetrating, so sure to relieve congestion, that it is used in most homes, for the prevention and relief of a hundred minor ills. Get a 50c bottle to-day.

Newspapers and the Mills

Newspapers handled through the mails in Canada average in bulk 125 tons a day, it was stated in the House of Commons. The average cost per year of transporting newspapers through the mail is \$3,500,000, about 37 per cent. of the total cost of handling all mail matter. Revenue derived in 1923 totaled \$1,229,210, and in 1924 was \$1,252,800.

TONIC TREATMENT FOR INDIGESTION

The Surest Way to Relieve Stomach Trouble is Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

When the stomach is feeble and food lies in it undigested, the poisonous gases distend the walls of the stomach and cause serious interference with the other organs, especially with the action of the liver and lungs. These poisonous gases have other ill effects. They are absorbed by the blood and so weaken and corrupt it, and to cause aches in remote parts of the body and the formation of unhealthy tissue everywhere. Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will enable it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment. The tonic used ought to be one that will agree with the most delicate stomach and this is exactly what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do.

Here is a bit of convincing proof given by Mrs. Chas. Laidner, Ellerslie, P.E.I., who says:—"For some years I was a sufferer from stomach trouble. Everything I ate caused distress, sour stomach and belching. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and I grew weak and very nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months, by which time every symptom of the trouble had disappeared, and there has not since been the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Why Paper Did Not Pay

An Ohio publisher whose paper was not prospering, set the bookkeeper to figuring out how much advertising it would take to make the paper pay. He found that at the rate he was then charging, if the whole paper were devoted to advertisements, the deficit at the end of the week would be \$121.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonials other than the use and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Considerate Husband.—Business man (to partner).—Look here's let's wait till the twenty-third to go into bankruptcy. It's my wife's birthday—and I really don't see any other way of surprising her this year.

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W. N. U. 1574

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Selected Immigration

E. A. Cunningham, Addressing the Montreal Kiwanis Club, Emphasizes the Need and Value of Immigration

"So much confusion exists on the relation of immigration to employment, that I welcome the opportunity to outline what I know to be the true condition in this regard. The fact that Kiwanis stepped out ahead of the country and sponsored the clearing of immigration, selected and directed, is well-known."

"Permit me to say a few words upon my qualifications to speak tonight on this issue. I went to Southern Alberta in 1900, before there was a road, plow or farm fence in the country. My first purchase was a horse and saddle, which constituted the means of transport, and, as I intended, we could ride for miles in any direction without having come across roads or fences. The main highway was the Benton Trail, which ran from Fort Benton, at the head of the Missouri River in Montana, through Southern Alberta to Calgary, the divisional city. It was the only road in the North West Mounted Police, and that trail meant, though it was the shortest way to a given point, was the quickest and leading to the river crossings at fords and bridges."

"It was about 1904 that the first carload of turkey red Kansas hard fall wheat came arrived for sowing at Springdale in Southern Alberta, and Alberta began to produce in volume the famous Alberta red hard wheat about the same time, and it was in 1915, or within ten years of the beginning of Clifford Sibbald's campaign, that Lettbridge, which had grown to a beautiful city of 14,000, handled 50,000,000 bushels of wheat through its yards."

"This accomplishment, to my knowledge, within fifteen years of the time when there was not a plow on the land anywhere, was the result of immigration alone."

"(No one here) Let us take lumber—with which I was connected for several years—and I speak of what I know."

"The first purchase a settler makes is lumber for his house. The lumber is ordered from the retail lumber yard, which places the order to replenish stock with the sawmill, which in turn, hires men to go into the bush to cut trees for logs, which are afterwards cut at the mill. The mill man hires railroad cars and crews to transfer the sawn lumber to the prairie yards in fulfillment of the order—immediately you have started employment of labor. Now, the mill wants machinery—sawmills, chain saws, peavies, pulleys, belting and a lot of other things, all of which are manufactured in eastern factories. The mill wants, in addition to hay and oats for horses, subsistence of all kinds for the crews, canned goods, clothing, underwear, shoes and stockings, overalls, caps, etc., which were not then manufactured west of the Great Lakes. Orders for these had to go to wholesale houses in Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver, who replenished from eastern mills. This must be perfectly clear to you that if head workers are sent to the eastern mills that they must hire men to do those orders. The railroad must repair and maintain freight cars and locomotives to take care of this business; and what happens when the lumber arrives at the retail yard? The farmer hauls it out to his farm—he must have wagons and harness, nails and hardware, building paper, glass and 'Sierra' wire and 'Canada' paint. All of which comes from the eastern factory. He also uses groceries and household supplies, and water, houses are extended, and enlargement makes further demands. Who can then say that immigration is not the cure for unemployment?"

"There are at present within 15 miles of the railways, 25,000,000 acres of land which on the basis of 250 acres per family, which will give to indus-

try \$122,000,000 per year and \$13,000,000 to railroads per year.

"Now where are we? Are we not pointing a way to the solution of the Canadian housing problem. We are, gentlemen, and the only way is by the creation of new business in Canada, you can have a share in that creation."

"Canada has no parallel on earth in its manner of development or its opportunity for development. When the U.S. had 9,000,000 people there were but few people west of the Allegheny Mountains and the development came from the Atlantic Coast westward. Canada had to link up British Columbia with Eastern Canada and the problem is entirely different. The Canadian Pacific Railway took over the burden of the Dominion Government and built the connecting link between British Columbia and Eastern Canada and has been engaged in the development of this great Empire ever since. The U.S. has a vast area, U.S. including Alaska. Alberta also can accommodate in area the British Isles, which is 100 times the area of Switzerland and Czechoslovakia and there is still room for more, and the population of the U.S. is 220,233 compared with Alberta's present population of 588,454."

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. These will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the excrement. If the condition will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Great Britain has 25 telephones per 1,000 population, as compared with 142 in the United States.

Minard's Liniment for Backache.

B.C. Mineral Output

The total mineral output of British Columbia, mines, in 1924 reached a value of \$51,877,724, or 24.77 per cent. of the entire Canadian production, and about \$3,000,000 higher in value than in 1923.

WALKED THE FLOOR FOR HOURS

NERVES WERE SO BAD

Wherever there are people who are troubled with deranged nerves they will find in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, a remedy that will restore the equilibrium of these deranged centres and bring back the shattered nervous system to a perfect condition.

Mrs. W. W. Ashbourne, Woodroffe, Ont., writes:—"After having a severe attack of bronchitis I was left in a very nervous condition. My nerves were all broken up; could not sleep at night, and would have to get off and walk the floor for hours."

"After using a box of

MILBURN'S

HEART AND NERVE PILLS

I began to feel much better, and after taking a few more boxes I could enjoy my rest as well as I ever did. I always recommend them to all my friends."

For sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Mercury lamps that shed rays said to have the healing properties of sunlight are being used to aid sickly and tubercular children of New York.

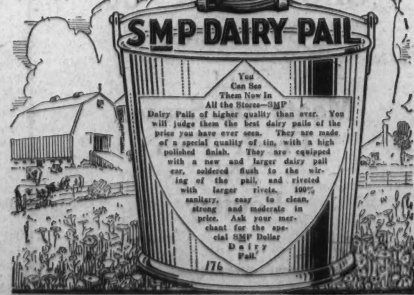
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SMP DAIRY FARM

You Can Buy Them Now In All the States—SMP Dairy Farm of higher quality than ever. You will judge them the best dairy cattle of the price you have ever seen. They are of a special quality of milk, with a high solidified flesh. They are equipped with a new and larger dairy, and are milked three times a day, and are fed with larger stables, 100% sanitary, and are milked in a clean and moderate in price. Ask your merchant for the price of the best SMP Dairy Farm.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary, Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752
The Board of Trustees of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m., on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.
Mervick Thomas, Sec.-Treas



CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.





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Horses branded  on left shoulder, also as cut  on right cheek.
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WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Immigration Brisk

Considerable immigration has taken place into Alberta within the past month, large numbers of settlers arriving chiefly from Britain and European countries. Many enquiries from prospective settlers are being received at the offices of the Provincial Publicity Commissioner, and by the federal offices. During one week recently more than twenty homesteads have been filed on at the local land office.

Preparing to Extend Line

Preliminary work for the 20 mile extension of the Leconte and North Western Railway are now being done. The surveys are now being run and tie-cutting done, and the contracts will be awarded shortly for the clearing and grading.

Extend Time to Transfer Settlers

Extension of time until the end of June has been granted on the arrangements between the railway companies and the Dominion and Provincial Governments with respect to the removal of settlers from the south-eastern part of the province to other localities in the province. The extension has been granted on the understanding that all shipments will be concluded by June 30th. Nearly 900 families have now been removed from that section of the province.

Alberta Bees Winter Well

Winter loss among Alberta bees has been small, according to reports received by H. T. Luther of Lethbridge, secretary of the newly organized Alberta Bee Keepers Association. At the Experimental Station at Lethbridge the winter loss was 34 per cent., while other members of the association report under 10 per cent. The few heavier losses in all cases seem to be due to the beekeepers letting their bees go into the winter in poor condition. The Beekeepers Association executive are studying every phase of the business in the Province and are determined to lay a broad foundation for this industry in Alberta. Another meeting of the association has been called to convene in the Board of Trade rooms at Lethbridge at 8 p.m. Friday, May 1st, when a large number of those interested are expected to be in attendance.

New Arrangement re Arbor Day

Arbor Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, May 11th, which date has been set by the Provincial Government. It has been the custom for schools throughout the province to observe this as a general holiday and the schools have been closed. Hon. Perrin Baker, Minister of Education, holds the view that this defeats the objects for which Arbor Day was set aside, namely for the planting of trees around the school grounds and generally beautifying the grounds. While Arbor Day may still be observed as a general holiday among the schools, Mr. Baker has urged that the schools carry on and observe the day for what it was originally intended. He has stipulated that the schools which do this will receive the usual grant for the school day. When the schools close up for this day, as on other holidays, they do not receive the grant.

Advertisements:—Advertising is to business what steam is to the locomotive.—The motive power.
"The Chronicle" is read by 90 per cent of the people in Crossfield and district.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

FOR VACATION TRAVEL

PACIFIC COAST

CROSSFIELD to—
Vancouver \$45.00 On Sale Daily
Victoria \$45.00 May 15 to
Seattle \$50.00 Sept. 30.

EASTERN CANADA

CROSSFIELD to—
Toronto \$108.75 On Sale Daily
Ottawa \$121.00 May 15 to
Montreal \$127.75 Sept. 30.

UNITED STATES

CROSSFIELD to—
Minneapolis St Paul \$67.00. On Sale
Chicago \$81.00 Daily May 22
New York \$142.40 to Sept. 30

PROPORTIONATE FARES TO OTHER POINTS

Choice of Three Trains Daily, Including

THE TRANS-CANADA LIMITED

FAST DE LUXE ALL SLEEPING CAR TRAIN (First Train May 17)

Full Information and Literature From Any Agent of the CANADIAN PACIFIC.



Many Placed on Farms

Since March 15th of this year the Provincial Labor Bureaus have placed in farm vacancies more than 3,700 hands. The bulk of the orders for this farm labor came in during April. In the week of April 11th, some 750 were placed, and in the next week 1,235 were placed, and the following week 830 were placed. The week of April 18th when over 1,200 were placed, is a record for the service for spring operations, more vacancies being filled for that period than for any similar period in the spring season in the history of the service. The highest previous year was in 1924 when in the same week 979 hands were placed on the farms.

Special Round Trip Fares

TO— MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL

FOR THE
Norse-American Centennial Celebration
MINNESOTA STATE FAIR GROUNDS

TICKETS ON SALE

From Stations in Alberta June 3 to 8

From Stations Out June 4 to 8

West of P. Arthur, Man. and Sask.

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Two Barred Rock Cockerels, good laying strain.

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FOR SALE: 1923 Gold Rain Oats. Government Test 95% in six days. 75 cents per Bushel.

S. C. Riddle,
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FOR SALE: Pure Bred Buff Orpington Cockerels, (beauties). \$1.50 each.

Apply, Geo. Landymore,
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FOR SALE: - 500 Bushels of "Sensation" Seed Oats, Government Test 100 p.c. (machine run), Price 15 cents per bushel.

Bales and Branch, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: - Three Pure-bred Short-horn Bulls of choice breeding.

Robt. J. Hendry, Crossfield, Alta.

Look over the advertisements each week contained in this journal. They are put there for your own benefit and by buying at home you will boost your farm and property values. Every dollar spent out of Crossfield lowers those values. Think it over.

BE IT KNOWN

To the Public of Crossfield and vicinity that a FIRST CLASS BAKERY

Has been established 2 doors from Guy's Coffee House

All kinds of Baking done, Bread, Pastry, Pies, Cakes, &c.
COME IN AND LOOK US OVER.

H. WILCOX, Proprietor.

REAL ESTATE

I am open to accept a few more Listings of Land For Sale.

I have prospective buyers for Land in this District.

Hurry if you want to get in the running.

GUS. RETTSCHLAG,

Crossfield, - - Alta.

Bring your
Job Printing to
The Chronicle Office
If you want any
Statements or
Letterheads
Call on
The Chronicle.

AT STUD
"FARCEUR" Belgian Stallion
No. 1639, will stand at the Livery Barn, Crossfield.
HUGH McBEAN.

FOR SALE: - Two Cows and One Calf
One Cow fresh, the other due to freshen on May 10th.
Phone 387 - Jos. Demers, Crossfield.

FOR SALE: Registered Berkshire Boar.
Apply, Wm. Urquhart,
Crossfield.

For Sale: - Pure Bred White Wyandotte Hatching Eggs. Heavy laying Martin Strain. 15 for \$1.00.
Apply Mrs. H. Long, Phone 1409, Crossfield. 3-p-m-7

A. W. SMART, Agt.
Crossfield, Alberta.
PHONE 404

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vineyard picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood, buccaneer, in command of his ship, the Arabella, named after Arabella Bishop, with whom he is in love, engages two Spanish ships in battle and overcomes them. After the fight he rescues Arabella and Lord Wade, an ensign sent to the West Indies by King James to make peace with piracy, and makes them his guests. The sight of Arabella stirs all his love for her, but he fears his career as a pirate has blasted all hopes of winning her love.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

His lordship decided to seek additional information from Miss Bishop. For this he must wait until Pitt and Wolvestone should have withdrawn. He was hardly made to wait so long, for as Pitt rose from the table to follow Wolvestone, who had already departed, Miss Bishop detained him with a question:

"Mr. Pitt," she asked, "were you not one of those who escaped from Barbados with Captain Blood?"

"I was. I too, was one of your uncle's slaves."

"Did you ever sail with a Frenchman named Calhoun?"

"Calhoun?" Pitt laughed. The name evoked a ridiculous memory.

"Aye. He was with us at Maracaybo."

"And another Frenchman named Levasseur?"

"Aye. Calhoun was Levasseur's lieutenant, until he died."

"Until he died?"

"Levasseur. He was killed on one of the Virgin Islands two years ago."

"Who killed him?"

"Captain Blood killed him."

"Why?"

"They quarreled," he said shortly.

"Was it about a . . . a lady?"

Miss Bishop relapsed and pursued him.

"You didn't put it that way."

"What was the lady's name?"

"Miss d'Ogerson. She was the daughter of the Governor of Tortuga. She had gone off with this fellow Levasseur, and . . ."

"And yet Captain Blood has not married her?"

"Not yet," laughed Pitt, who knew the utter groundlessness of the common gossip in Tortuga which pronounced Miss d'Ogerson the Captain's future wife. He paused in the doorway to impart a piece of information.

"Maybe I'll comfort you to know that the Captain has altered our course for your benefit. It's his intention to put you both on the coast of Jamaica, at near Port Royal as we dare venture. We've gone about as far as this wind holds you'll soon be home again, mistress."

COULD NOT SLEEP NIGHTS

Pains and Headaches Relieved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dublin, Ontario.—"I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers, and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it, as I feel like myself and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am now able to do all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may see my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACHO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

Halifax Nurse Recommends

Halifax, N. S.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were children, able to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy of two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to hand. I will willingly answer letters from any woman who writes about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLEMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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He went out, leaving his lordship pensive, those dreamy blue eyes of his intently studying Miss Bishop's face for all their dreaminess; his mind incessantly uneasy.

"He amazes me, this man," said he, in his slow, laudible voice that never seemed to change its level. "That he should alter his course for us is in itself matter for wonder; but that he should take a risk on our behalf—that he should venture into Jamaica waters—it amazes me, as I have said."

"What is still more amazing is that he does not hold us to ransom," said she at last.

"It's what you deserve."

"Oh, and why, if you please?"

"For speaking to him as you did."

"I usually call things by their names."

"Do you? Stub me! I shouldn't boast of it. It argues either extreme youth or extreme foolishness. So does the display of ingratitude."

A faint colour stirred in her cheeks.

"It is news to me that ingratitude is a fault only to be found in the young and the foolish."



"I see. And—and yet Captain Blood has not married her."

"You are probably aware that he delivered a little one. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise. Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote peaceful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockton, Ont.

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"What have I to do with prudence?"

"Nothing—as I perceive. But, at least, study generosity. I tell you frankly, my man, that in Blood's place I should never have been so nice. Sink me! To be sold into slavery! Uh!" His lordship shuddered. "And to a damned colonial planter!"

He chuckled abruptly. "I beg your pardon, Miss Bishop. For the moment."

"You were carried away by your heat in defence of this . . . sex robber?" Miss Bishop's scorn was almost fierce.

His lordship started at her again. Then he half-closed his large, pale eyes, and tilted his head a little.

"I wonder why you hate him so," he said softly.

He saw the sudden scud-like flame upon her cheeks; the heavy frown that descended upon her brow. But there was no explosion.

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"Then you should, my man." His lordship spoke his thought frankly.

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MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherina, Laroie, Three Rivers, Que., writes:

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Purchase Rare Poems

Robert Burns' Poems Fetch Record Price at London Sale

The Rosenbach Company, of Philadelphia, paid the record price of \$2,175 for the first existing copy of the Kilmarnock edition of poems chiefly in the Scottish dialect by Robert Burns. The whole of this edition brought the post only £29.

At the same auction, Rosenbach obtained for £339 another interesting lot, consisting of a copy of the first edition of "Alice in Wonderland," published in 1865, of which only six copies are known to exist.

To Attend Unveiling

Two hundred British seamen and marines who took part in the raid on the Zebrugge Mine in April, 1915, are to be present at the unveiling by the King of the Belgians, on St. George's Day, April 23, of a war memorial at Zebrugge. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been elected the men would arrive at Dover on the preceding evening. Devor corporation decided to entertain them on that occasion.

Can't Keep House Without Minard's

C. E. Wright, of Foxboro, Mass., writes as follows:

"Will you please advise me how I can get your liniment. I can't keep house without it. I have been using it for years without it in our home in Nova Scotia."

Minard's is splendid for sprains, bruises, rheumatism, colds, etc.

Minard's Liniment

Promise Prince Fine Time In South Africa

Nothing Too Good For Hair to British Throne

Predicting that the Prince would have a glorious time in South Africa, J. S. Smith, the new high commissioner, said that he was for the Prince to decide whether he wanted to drive a team of 16 oxen or whether he wanted to assume charge of anything else his heart could desire within South Africa.

The Dutch farmers of Cape Colony, Smith said, were vying with one another to provide the British heir with suitable horses for his use during the visit. Or, if the Prince cared to shoot lions, South Africa would provide plenty of them, or plenty of most anything in the wild animal line. If the Prince desired more feathers for his coat of arms, Commissioner Smith assured that South Africa could show their royal guests the best of their ostriches and invite him to select the choicest of their plumes.

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FURTHER PROBE INTO ALLEGED FRUIT COMBINE

Ottawa.—Correspondence with provincial governments, growers' associations, and private growers was tabled in the house in connection with the Duncan investigation into an alleged fruit marketing combine in Canada. The correspondence comprises all the documents which the department or labor feels justified in revealing at this time, Hon. James Murdock explained.

The file shows that a special memo prepared by the register of the Combines Investigation Act has been sent to all the western provincial governments for their guidance as to the extent to which they may proceed against members of the alleged combine.

Only formal acknowledgments have been received so far from the provinces, except that British Columbia, through Hon. A. M. Mangon, indicates that he has placed the matter for investigation in the hands of officers of his department.

Steamer Damaged By Fire

C.P.R. Liner Was Being Repaired At Birkenhead Dock

Liverpool.—The third-class furnishings of the Canadian Pacific steamer Montserrat have been completely destroyed by fire. It was estimated that the damage would reach nearly \$25,000. One fireman was overcome by gas fumes from the blaze. The steamer had just completed repairs at a dock at Birkenhead, across the Mersey, opposite Liverpool.

Dense clouds of smoke hampered the fire fighters. From the decks of the steamer liner, at a neighboring dock, the firemen poured great streams of water on the white hold plates of the burning liner, but they made little impression. The cabins and gangways were choked with debris, while smoke and gas-filled passages were preventing entry of men with fire fighting appliances. The cause of the fire, which started in the third-class accommodations, was unknown.

Attack On Bulgarian King

Bullets Fired At Royal Car Kill One Passenger

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town. The King had a narrow escape, one bullet grazing his moustache, carrying some of the hair with it. M. Hlebec, director of the Sofia museum, a passenger in the royal car, was killed, as well as a servant, and the chauffeur was wounded.

Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Chergieff, one of the leaders of the movement which brought about the overthrow of the Stambouly Government in 1923, was killed by assassins in a street of the capital.

Want Hindenburg To Quit

Germany Does Not Want Him For President Is Report

London.—Strenuous efforts are being made behind the scenes in Germany to persuade former Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to renounce his candidacy for the Gortian presidency, the Daily Telegraph has learned.

"Patriotic grounds of expediency to dispel the distrust which the mere mention of Hindenburg's candidacy aroused in allied countries, are being urged upon the German world war hero," the newspaper says.

Calf Feeding Competition

Edmonton, Alta.—The Prince of Wales Challenge Trophy, the premier award in the children's calf feeding competition in the beef section, was awarded to Geo. E. Tall, of Warren, Man., who, with a white Shorthorn calf, headed a class of 62 animals that were the finest representation of its kind ever seen in the history of Northern Alberta. This calf has already thrice first prizes to its credit.

Mount Etna is known to have been active as a volcano since 500 B.C.

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Return To Power Of Caillaux Is Sensation

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux's acceptance of the post of minister of finance in the cabinet now being formed by Paul Painlevé, overshadowed all other recent developments in France's political crisis. The return to power, at the head of one of the most important ministries by the man who five years ago was regarded as politically dead for all time, has caused varied, but strong, emotions in the French political world.

Ontario Wants Western Coal

Good Market If Satisfactory Freight Rates Are Established

Toronto.—Howard Stutchbury, fuel commissioner for Alberta, who has been visiting this province in connection with the proposed introduction of Alberta coal to Ontario, stated that, through the co-operation of the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways, shipments of the western fuel would be made to the east, and a careful check taken, which would definitely establish the out-of-pocket operating cost of the shipping of the coal during the summer period. The government had set aside \$50,000 to guarantee the railway the difference, if any, between the \$7 rate asked and the actual operating cost.

Mr. Stutchbury added that there was a general demand in Ontario for Alberta coal and that the campaign conducted by Ontario municipalities, added to the appreciation of its quality by those who were able to obtain it, and secured the province of Alberta an excellent market if satisfactory freight rates could be established.

Missing Explorer Found

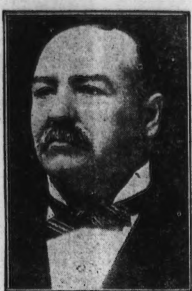
Biologist Last Heard of in November Has Been Located

Adelaide, Australia.—Capt. George H. Wilkins, who was biologist to the Quest expedition and was a member of the Canadian Arctic expedition under the explorer Richardson, and who has been missing since last November, when he was at Crocodile Creek, in Arnhem Land, travelling around the northwest coast, has just been heard from. Capt. Wilkins passed through Townsville, Queensland, April 14, on his way to Brisbane and Adelaide.

Purchase Big Farm

Saskatoon.—The 5,000-acre farm owned by E. J. Mellick, on the outskirts of Dundurn, has been sold to ten Mennonite families, recent arrivals in Canada, for \$152,298. This is one of the finest and best equipped farms in Saskatchewan and during the years Mr. Mellick has cultivated it has produced over three-quarters of a million bushels of wheat.

Honors For Explorer



CAPTAIN JOSEPH BERNIER

who is to receive a grant from the Royal Geographical Society for his exploratory work around the Arctic shores of Canada, according to cabled dispatches.

Declined To Discuss

Scheme For Subsidy

Sir William Petersen Now In Ottawa On Steamship Business

New York.—Sir William Petersen, general director of the Thompson Steamship Company and the London-American Marine Trading Company, whose vessels would be subsidized by the Canadian Government, under a scheme to lower ocean freight rates from Canadian ports to the Old Country, which is now under consideration in Ottawa, arrived April 15 on the steamship Olympic, enroute to the Dominion capital.

Sir William refused to discuss the details of his negotiations with the Canadian Government.

Noted Artist Dies In London

John Sargent Well-Known Portrait Painter Succumbs To Stroke

London.—John Sargent, the noted artist, died suddenly at his home in Chelsea, April 15. He suffered a stroke at 3 o'clock and died a few hours later.

Sargent's last work, upon which he had been laboring recently, and which death leaves uncompleted, is a painting of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles. They sat two hours for him on April 14.

C.N.R. Radio Costs

Ottawa.—Canadian National Railway radio stations, up to December 31, 1924, had cost, to establish, \$51,621, and their operation and upkeep to that date cost \$125,670. It was stated in the house in answer to a question.

Prize Winning Cattle Going To Scotland

Winnipeg.—A large number of prize cattle exhibited at the recent Calgary show have been purchased by the Livestock Producers' Company and sent to a complete demonstration may be given this year in Scotland by the company of what the Western Canadian farmers can do in the way of finishing steers, it was announced by H. P. Kennedy, president of the company. Included in the company's recent shipment of 300 cattle to the Old Country were the 16 prize cattle winners this year at Brandon, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and last fall at Winnipeg.

Inexperienced Surgeons

Serious Operations Performed By Novices Are Deplored

Ottawa.—The surgical knife in the hands of a practitioner without sufficient surgical experience was deplored by Hon. J. R. J. Manion, M.P. for William, in an address to the Association of Officers of the Medical Services of Canada, at the retiring president's luncheon here. There should be a greater division between purely medical practice and surgery, Dr. Manion declared.

He declared that nowadays a young man can graduate with the letters M.D. after his name, and, without proper post-graduate experience, set his hand to the most difficult and dangerous operations. "This is nothing short of criminal," said the speaker. "I think that no young practitioner should be allowed to perform operations of any serious character unless he has had adequate surgical experience, some years in a big hospital, or other practical experience."

Dr. Manion declared he had been present—poorly to protest—when incompetent surgeons had performed operations.

Another Change In

Programme Of Prince

Reception At Oyo Cancelled Owing To Outbreak Of Smallpox

London.—Another slight change in the programme of the Prince of Wales is reported by the Lagos correspondent of Reuters, who says that, while travelling in Nigeria, the party will avoid Oyo, 120 miles northeast of Lagos, owing to an outbreak of smallpox. A "curfew" or reception to native princes was to have been held April 20 at Oyo.

The Prince has expressed disappointment, but has deferred to the decision of the local medical authorities.

New Canada Grain Act

Attorney-Generals of Western Provinces Likely to Go to Ottawa

Edmonton.—Attorney-General Brownlee will go east shortly for the purpose of watching the new Canada Grain Act through parliament at Ottawa. The act is expected to come up soon, and the attorney-generals of Saskatchewan and Manitoba will probably attend also, along with counsel representing the wheat pools and other farmers' organizations. The intention of the three ministers will be to watch the progress of the legislation in the interests of the farmers in their respective provinces.

Canada At Wembley

Ottawa.—Canada should participate in the Wembley exhibition again this year, it is suggested in the report of the three members of the House of Commons who visited Wembley last year as official representatives of the Canadian Parliament. Their report was tabled in the house.

H. G. Wells In Seclusion

London.—H. G. Wells is playing hermit on a remote mountainside in Southern France, according to a dispatch from Cannes. "It requires some months of absolute solitude to complete a work which I have been planning for years," was his explanation of his withdrawal from society.

King and Queen to Return

London.—It was officially announced that King George and Queen Mary will terminate their Mediterranean visit this week, returning to Buckingham Palace, April 25.

ANTI-ASIATIC QUESTION GIVEN SOME ATTENTION

Ottawa.—British Columbia's request for an anti-Asiatic immigration law in Canada is still under consideration in Ottawa. In answer to questions by W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, it was stated that the resolution passed by the British Columbia Legislature recommending the exclusion of Orientals, had been received and acknowledged, and was still under consideration.

"Does the government intend to take the action necessary to bring about the denunciation of all treaties which had the effect of depriving Canada of the power to regulate, control, or prohibit Asiatic immigration?" Mr. McQuarrie asked.

A written answer to this question reads:

"The government's action with respect to any and all treaties will be decided in the light of all international and other material considerations."

British Corporation Buying Alberta Land

Will Purchase 250,000 Acres In Edmonton District

London.—The prospectus of the British Dominions Land Settlement Corporation, recently circulated here, provides for an issue of £750,000 7 per cent. bonds. The initial operation of the corporation, of which the Duke of Sutherland is chairman, is the purchase of more than 250,000 acres in the Edmonton district, divided into 100-acre holdings.

The land was purchased from the Canada Land Company and was originally owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A. M. Brown, of Medicine Hat, former president of the Canada Colonization Association, is the Canadian chairman of the corporation.

Large groups of immigrants will be sent out from the British Isles. They will be given financial assistance with which to establish their new homes and the money will be repaid to the corporation in small yearly installments.

The board of directors includes Sir Newton Moore, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Sir Robert Lynn and Sir Edward Mandeville.

Spain Completes Trade Treaty With Canada

First Negotiation of Canadian Commissioner With Foreign Government

Madrid.—Following up the temporary trade agreement between Canada and Spain, which was signed a few days ago, the negotiations have been finally concluded here.

The Spanish Government places Canada in a position to renew her trade relations with Spain on a favorable basis, although Canada has not obtained the benefits accorded the British Government by the Anglo-Spanish treaty of 1922, to which Canada did not, or rather could not, adhere as her tariff placed her in a different position from England. The conclusion of the agreement affords the first instance of a Canadian trade commissioner negotiating with a foreign government.

Miners Reach Agreement

Crow's Nest Pass Mines to Resume Operations

Coleman, Alta.—With the exception of the Hillcrest collieries, all the steam coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass have now made an independent agreement with their employees, the last to do so being the McGillivray Creek and International Companies here. It is stated that work at these two mines will begin shortly. As the Hillcrest mine is now the only one in the district that is idle, it is expected that an agreement will be reached between the employers and the men at an early date.

Monument Of Babylonian Kings

Philadelphia, Pa.—The finding at Ur of the Chaldeans of a great sandstone sculptured stele or monument of King Ur-Nagar, who ruled Babylon in 2300 B.C., was announced in London and Philadelphia.



Famous Prima Donna in Canada

Miss Geraldine Farrar, for 15 years leading soprano at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, posed for a photograph at the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal. In the background is the big C.P.R. engine that brought the prima donna to Montreal. Miss Farrar gave a performance of "Carmen" when in Montreal.

A Free Lance Investigator Is Warm In His Praise Of Conditions In Canada

After nine months' travel and observation in both the urban and rural areas of Canada, S. Frank Musard, of the South African Irrigation Association, Johannesburg, is "perfectly satisfied with the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler."

In a recent letter to Hon. James A. Robb, minister of immigration and colonization, Mr. Musard wrote the following unsolicited testimonial:

"I have the honor to advise you that I have just completed an agricultural tour of Canada from Quebec to Victoria, B.C., from June, 1934, to March, 1935.

"Landing as an ordinary immigrant in Quebec, I have made a detailed study of agricultural conditions in Sherbrooke, Toronto, Northern Ontario, Hamilton, Niagara, Guelph, Kitchener, Winnipeg, South Saskatchewan, Calgary, Vancouver, Okanagan, Fraser Valley and Victoria, B.C. My investigations have been entirely those of a 'free lance,' but with the backing of agricultural experience in Scotland, Africa and Australia.

"I may say I landed in Quebec, coldly critical of a country of whose colonization schemes I had heard such varied criticism, and after almost two months strenuous work in urban and rural areas, culled from my own observations, and after a most judiciously selective, I conclude my tour warmly enthusiastic, and perfectly satisfied of the possibilities Canada has to offer the right type of settler.

"As a free lance investigator, I am prompted to write this for the world, simply by the large amount of adverse criticism of your country which has appeared in the Old Country press. I may say that criticism of Canada, after a tour of Canada, is a thing of the past. In closing I should like to pay a tribute to the efficiency of your rank and file in the colonization department."

Selected Immigrants

Regulations For Settlement of 3,000 Immigrants Under Empire Settlement Act

Regulations for the settlement of the three thousand selected immigrants who are being brought to Canada under the Empire Settlement Act have been made public. They provide for the setting aside of land for the new settlers, the allocation of the lands to the immigrants, and the way to be fixed by the independent advisory settlement committee for the district in which the farms are situated, and that all buildings on hand for soldier settlers should be placed in good repair in order to leave the farms ready for immediate occupation.

The regulations set forth that the total advances of all descriptions to any immigrant, including the value of the land and the British advances, shall not exceed \$7,500 in the case of any one settler. The advances to settlers are to be paid in 25 equal annual payments, and the first instalment is due twelve months after the date of his taking the land. The rate of interest charged shall not exceed five per cent.

Will Raise Sugar Beets

Experiment to be Made in the Brandon District

Generous support and encouragement will be given farmers in the Brandon district who will undertake to grow sugar beets in an experimental way during the coming season. The Brandon board of trade and horticultural society and, in fact, every other organization, will do all that is possible in this direction. The prospect of the establishment of a sugar beet factory in Manitoba was proven a great impetus to residents who are desirous of promoting the industrial and commercial prosperity of the province. Seed is supplied free. It is strongly hoped the experiment will prove a success.

The latest gold "strike" in New South Wales was started by a digger up a small nugget of gold while playing with a boy.

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Real Senate Reform

A Political Catechism Arranged by Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton

The following Questions have been received from Dr. T. A. Patrick, of Yorkton, Sask., dealing with the much mooted question of senate reform. The subject dealt with is one that is receiving a great deal of attention at the present time. In giving space to this article, it does not necessarily follow that the editor of this paper agrees with all the arguments presented, or the views expressed, but as many of our readers are interested in the subject we present the case as it appears to Dr. Patrick:

Q. How is the Senate constituted?
A. Twenty-four senators represent Ontario (twelve); Quebec (six); New Brunswick; (two); Nova Scotia; (two); Prince Edward Island; and six, each of the four provinces of the western half of Canada; ninety-six in all. 3,000,000 Canadians have the same number of elected senators as 110,000-000 Americans.

Q. How are they selected?
A. By the Government of Canada as a reward for partisan services; not by the provinces they purport to represent. Parliament, appointed must be acceptable to members of the government representing Ontario and Quebec. They are appointed for life but may resign or forfeit their senatorships.

Q. What purpose was the Senate intended to serve?
A. Primarily to protect the weaker provinces (2) to prevent hasty legislation, to temper national action with national caution.

Q. Has the Senate served these purposes?
A. It has utterly failed to protect the weaker provinces (2) to prevent hasty legislation, to temper national action with national caution.

Q. Why has the Senate failed to protect the weaker provinces?
A. It is controlled by the two major provinces, Ontario and Quebec, by the method of appointment, and by their executive representation.

Q. Does the executive Senate representation of Ontario and Quebec serve any other legitimate public purpose?
A. No. It is useless for any other purpose than that of domination.

Q. How does control of the Senate make domination of Canada by Ontario and Quebec possible?
A. They also control the House of Commons because of their proportional representation.

Q. What effect has this power to dominate Canada had on the people of Ontario and Quebec?
A. It has made them both complacent and unscrupulous in their attitude in terms of Ontario and Quebec. It has prevented their respecting the independence of the provinces, and has made them apparently more or less incapable of taking an ocean-to-ocean perspective in their political attitude.

Q. Would it be fair to say that they have made them apparently more or less incapable of taking an ocean-to-ocean perspective in their political attitude?
A. Yes, they have made them apparently more or less incapable of taking an ocean-to-ocean perspective in their political attitude.

Q. What has been the effect of the spirit of domination on the policies of Canada?
A. It has made them sectional rather than national. It has evolved a "national policy" based on the establishment of an industrial area within Ontario and Quebec, unlike among industrial areas, in that it is not founded on iron or steel; it has imposed tariff restrictions and customs regulations on the whole of Canada, for the almost exclusive advantage of this industrial area. It has imposed or permitted the imposition of, transportation rates both by rail and water routes, well calculated to prevent the establishment of other industrial areas where coal is abundant, and iron ore available from other than the United States sources. It evolved a domestic policy based on the appropriation of the public domain of the western provinces and disposed of very large areas of this public domain as "Donation Lands" for Dominion purposes on the false assumption that it was purchased and annexed by the Dominion of Canada by the British North America Act of 1867.

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Lines of the Canadian National Railway, to productive areas lacking transportation; and in preventing competitive transatlantic routes by way of the Panama Canal and Hudson's Bay.

Q. What is the remedy?
A. A Real Senate Reform.

Q. What is real senate reform?
A. The replacement of the present Senate by one in which every province, large or small, is represented on the floor of the Senate by the same number of Senators, preferably not more than six for each province.

Q. Is that the best possible?
A. No. It has been the basis of representation in the Senate of the United States since 1789. It is the basis of Senate representation in Australia and South Africa, except as to representation of the natives in South Africa. It is the system adopted by all or nearly all nations having federal governments except our own and it was enunciated and but partially applied in our constitution.

Q. Has an Canadian statesman suggested such representation in our Senate?
A. Yes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the sessions of 1906 and 1909-10.

Q. What were the reasons?
A. On both occasions he was discussing as premier, certain resolutions before the House relating to senate abolition and Senate reform.

Q. What did Sir Wilfrid say?
A. "I have no doubt that the abolition of the Senate is a thing which is absolutely necessary for two reasons. I think it is suggested by the House on hasty legislation. But one consideration which, to my mind, is its failure to give the provinces a voice in the government of the country."

Q. What was the result?
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Corn Has Taken Its Place Definitely As An Established Fodder Crop In The West

Some considerable surprise was expressed when at the 1924 International Grain Show at Chicago, in Region No. 1, which includes all the Northern States and Canada, the Dominion secured, through growers from the province of Ontario, the sweepstakes for ten ears of White Dent Corn, the "best eleven and fourteenth." It was a new indication of the possibilities of Canada in corn production and effective refutation of the assertion made years ago that the limit of the corn belt stopped far short of the international border.

Similarly, Western Canada has been making marked progress in the production of fodder crop. This has, in fact, been the outstanding feature of the agriculture of the west in the past few years, having an intimate connection with the remarkable progress achieved in butter production and the dairy industry generally. Corn has taken its place definitely as an established fodder crop in Western Canada and every year goes further to confirm this.

In the year 1924, according to the preliminary return of the Federal Government, the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta had a total of 215,302 acres devoted to corn growing, this being divided respectively 60,716 acres, 87,215 acres and 67,472 acres. The average production per acre was 5.73 tons in Manitoba, 5.18 tons in Saskatchewan and 2.92 tons in Alberta. The respective totals were 345,000 tons, 27,000 tons, and 197,000 tons, making an aggregate of 649,000 tons. Sold at figures of \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per ton, the aggregate value of the corn crop of the prairie provinces is estimated to have been \$4,163,000.

These figures well illustrate the growing interest in corn production in Western Canada and the adaptability of that area to the crop. Compared with 1923 figures there is an increase of 46 per cent. In the acreage devoted to corn, the increase is 25 per cent. Since the year 1916 the acreage of the prairie provinces has increased by some 2,017 per cent and the production by some 1,150 per cent.

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